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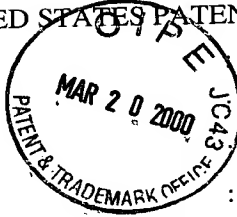
In the Application of:

Gary (NMN) Stephenson

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For: **METHODS OF USING A BEVERAGE
COMPOSITION**



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Attn: Box Missing Parts
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application relating to the above-captioned application. The Notice indicated that the declaration was missing or unsigned. Please find enclosed a fully executed Declaration.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee as required under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees which may be required to this deposit account number. A duplicate copy of this request and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application are also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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